MR. N. RAMAMURTI: A propaganda has been carried on by the Government of India for travel-less on railways and the result has not been very encouraging. The State Transport department has been carrying on propaganda to travel less by bus through the honourable members of both the Houses of Legislature and through them to the constituents. That is the only procedure that the department has followed.

MR. K. A. MAHOMED: Is the department satisfied with the propaganda carried on by the department through this House?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With a view to discourage short distance travel may I know whether the department has fixed the minimum rate of fare to a higher level?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes, Sir.

Sub-Treasury at Chengannur

103. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representation has been received by Government praying for making the Sub-Treasury at Chengannur a remittance treasury as well; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have sanctioned the conversion of the Chengannur Sub Treasury into a receiving treasury also from 1st Kumbhom 1120.

Jenmikaram.

104. ***MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of the arrears in the collection of Jenmikaram during the years 1118 and 1119; and

(*b*) the proceedings taken by the Government in respect of such defaults?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI:

(*a*) Rs. 1,91,674-13-4 for 1118 and
Rs. 3,25,485- 4-7 for 1119

(*b*) Steps under the Revenue Recovery Act have been taken for recovery of the arrears.

Official Receivers.

105 ***MR. E. K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they adhere to communal rotation in the appointment of Official Receivers in the various District Courts of the State; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have appointed Ezhavas in any of these courts?

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